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INFO CINCPAC REP GUAM FOR SENIOR CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR

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SUBJECTC REFUGEES ABOARD S.S. GLORIOUS COUNTRY

FOR IATF

REF: A. TAIPEI 2897 B. STATE 122410 C. HONG KONG 5774

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1. EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUESTS PAROLE AUTHORIZATION FOR TWO EXTENDED FAMILIES REMAINING ABOARD THE GLORIOUS COUNTRY. ALL APPEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE UNDER GUIDELINES OUTLINED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL F.

2. GROC HAS INDICATED THAT REFUGEES WILL BE ALLOWED TO LAND IF USG CAN ASSURE LATER ACCEPTANCE OF REFUGEES INTO REFUGEE PIPELINE. SITUATION IS CRITICAL BECAUSE OF DESPARATE SITUATION OF REFUGEES AND IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF VESSEL FOR INDONESIA. EMBBRF VISITED SHIP TO FIND 21 REFUGEES HUDDLED IN SEMI-SHELTER EXPOSED TO ELEMENTS. GROUP I NCLUDES EIGHT CHILDREN UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE AND ONE EIGHT AND HALF MONTHS' PREGNANT WOMAN.

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3. KAOHSIUNG IS ALMOST CERTAINLY ONLY PORT WHERE REFUGEES

COULD BE HOUSED ON TEMPORARY BASIS UNTIL OVERCROWDING ON GUAM IS ALLEVIATED. BIO DATA OF PRINCIPALS FOLLOWS.

4. EXTENDED FAMILY A: TRAN THIEN BICH BORN NOVEMBER 5, 1910, REPORTER AND EDITOR NEWSPAPER DAN LUAN CLAIMS SON TRAN THIEU TRAN IS US PERMANENT RESIDENT. ADDRESS: LOL MOBILE HOME PARK LOT NUMBER 6, GUMWELL ROAD, VINEGROVE, KENTUCKY 40175. TELEPHONE (502) 828-3440. OFFICE: C/O OLIN MATHIESON CORP., BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY 40108. TELEPHONE (502) 422-2101 EXTENSION 325. ALSO CLAIMS DAUGHTER TRAN THI MAU AND SON-IN-LAW LE HUU QUAN, MAJOR VNAF, 4TH AIR DIVISION WERE EVACUATED AND ARE PRESENTLY AT TRAN THI MAU BUILDING 1473, ROOM NBR 4, VIET REFUGEE CAMP, FORT CHAFFEE, ARKANSAS 72901.

5. EXTENDED FAMILY B: NGUYEN TIEN HOANH, MED PAL DOCTOR, LT. COL. 3RD AIR DIVISION CLAIMS DAUGHTER LE THI KIEU LOAN IS A STUDENT (POSSIBLY PERMANENT RESIDENT) LIVING AT 387 E. SAN FERNANDO, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95112 TELEPHONE (408) 998-2520. ALSO CLAIMS DAUGHTERS LE THI VAN AND NGUYEN THI THANH HUYEN WERE EVACUATED AND ARE NOW IN AREA 4, TENT NBR 3 R11, AT CAMP PENDLETON. A SON NGUYEN TIEN HONG AND DAUGHTER LE THI THUAN, SON-IN-LAW, TRAN QUANG CUONG AND GRANDCHILDREN WERE ALSO EVACUATED, PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

6. COMPLETE BIO DATA AND VISAS FALCON REQUESTS FOLLOW IN SEPTTEL.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION TO ASSURE GROC THAT REFUGEES FROM THE GLORIOUS COUNTRY WILL BE PAROLED INTO US AT SOME LATER DATE. FYI IT APPEARS TO EMBASSY THAT ELIGIBILITY THESE REFUGEES FOR PAROLE IS CERTAIN UNDER PRESENT GUIDELINES BUT URGENT NEED NOW IS TO MOVE THEM OFF SHIP IN A PORT WHERE REFUGEE CAMP IS AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE THEM. OTHERWISE, EMBASSY FEARS REFUGEES WILL BE FORCED TO REMAIN ABOARD AND SAIL WITH GLORIOUS COUNTRY UNTIL PAROLE DOCUMENTS ARE ISSUED.

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